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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jorn Schnigenberg

Serial No.: 09/805,719

Filing Date: February 27, 2001

Title: **Method for the Production of a
Catalytic Converter Housing Using
A Winding-Tensioning Technique**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED September 10, 2004

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request s reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due December 10, 2004, this Response is therefore considered to be timely filed.